# 2001 Report of Drugs

Identified in Deceased Persons by Florida Medical Examiners



#### **Data Collection**

During the 2001 calendar year, there were approximately 169,000 deaths in Florida. Of these, Florida's medical examiners accepted jurisdiction of and certified approximately 20,000 deaths. These cases are those in which a medical examiner's office was involved in an investigation of some type. There were approximately 15,000 deaths in which autopsies were performed during 2001 and through toxicology tests, the medical examiners identified drugs present in these bodies.

The state's medical examiners were asked to distinguish between the drugs being the "cause" of death or merely "present" in the body during the death investigations. At the beginning of 2001, data on the following drugs were collected: Ethyl Alcohol, Benzodiazepine, Cannabinoids, Cocaine, GHB, Heroin, Hydrocodone, Oxycodone, Ketamine, Methadone, Methylated Amphetamines, Nitrous Oxide, Phencyclidine and Rohypnol. This reporting method marks a departure from the 2000 report, in that the medical examiners did not distinguish between Hydrocodone and Oxycodone, and tracked these drugs in one category entitled "Hydrocodone/Oxycodone".

#### **Report Summary**

This report continues to provide historical data that has been collected since 1987 on cocaine-related deaths as well as data that has been collected since 1995 on heroin-related deaths. There was a 7% increase in cocaine-related deaths in 2001 when compared with 2000. Additionally, there was a 30% increase in deaths caused by heroin overdoses for 2001 when compared to 2000, which primarily are attributed to significant increases in Palm Beach and Broward Counties. During 2001, Florida experienced a 71% increase in Methadone-related deaths when compared with 2000. Deaths with Hydrocodone or Oxycodone present in the body were also higher in 2001 than in 2000. Since these drugs were not tracked separately in 2000, a 45% increase occurred in the presence of Hydrocodone or Oxycodone during 2001. Finally, of the methylated amphetamines deaths, MDMA, also known as Ecstasy, caused 31 deaths in 2001. This drug was not tracked for the entire year of 2000.

While overall drug related deaths increased in 2001, there was a significant decrease among two drugs during the second half of the year. While GHB-related deaths increased from 23 to 28 between 2000 and 2001, during the period of July – December 2001, there were only 8 GHB-related deaths, which is a 60% decrease from the January – June 2001. Additionally, Oxycodone-related deaths were down 14% during July – December 2001 when compared with January – June 2001.

The vast majority of drug forms submitted by Florida's medical examiners had more than one drug listed as either "present" and/or "cause". Consequently, the total number of drugs reported exceeds the number of decedent forms submitted, which was 5,276. There were 1,304 decedents in which one or more of the drugs specified in this report were the cause of death. It should also be noted that the medical examiners were requested to report those drugs most commonly found to be abused and not all drugs identified in the deaths. Accordingly, it is likely that there were more than 1,304 overdose deaths in Florida during 2001, however, the drugs involved would have been other than those specified of interest for this report.

A drug was reported as "present" if it was detected but its presence was not, in the opinion of the medical examiner, the immediate cause of the death.

A drug was reported as having "caused" the death, when the medical examiner, after considering the circumstances, autopsy findings and toxicology findings, made the opinion that the drug was at a lethal level.

#### **Tables and Charts**

**Table 1** shows the summary of the drug-related deaths in the year 2001, with breakdowns for each six-month period. This information is broken out by "Cause" or "Present" for each six-month period and for the entire year.

**Chart 1** is a graphical representation of the frequency of occurrences (both lethal and non-lethal) for each drug reported from January 2001 through December 2001.

**Table 2** shows a comparison of drug-related deaths for 2000 and 2001. It should be noted that Hydrocodone and Oxycodone were not tracked separately during 2000.

Chart 2 is a graphical representation of the frequency of lethal amounts for the specified drug for each six-month period beginning with July 2000 through December 2001. Please note that Hydrocodone and Oxycodone were not tracked separately during 2000, therefore there is no graphical representation for these drugs for the period of July – December 2000.

Map 1 is a geographical representation of Florida that displays the 24 Medical Examiner Districts, and provides a listing of counties for each district.

Table 3 shows the historical information for cocaine-related deaths (both lethal and non-lethal cases).

Chart 3 depicts a graphical picture of the annual statewide cocaine-related death number since 1987, when this data collection originally began.

**Table 4** shows the historical information for those cases in which heroin was determined to have caused the death, even if in combination with other drugs. Only limited data was available in 1995 due to mid-year initiation of the data collection.

Chart 4 depicts a graphical picture of the annual statewide deaths caused by heroin (lethal cases only) since 1995.

**Table 5** shows data for heroin and cocaine deaths during 2001 by medical examiner district and statewide totals. The information is broken out to indicate the number of cases in which heroin or cocaine was the cause of death (lethal) and the number of cases in which heroin or cocaine was found in the body, whether or not the drug contributed to the death (both lethal and non-lethal cases).

**Table 6** shows information on Oxycodone deaths during 2001 by medical examiner district and statewide totals. The data is presented for each sixmonth period as well as yearly totals. Also provided is the number of deaths indicating Oxycodone only in the body and the number of deaths with Oxycodone in combination with other drugs.

**Table 7** shows information concerning the age of decedents in which Oxycodone was identified in the body for 2001 by medical examiner district and statewide totals. The data is presented for both cases where the drug contributed to the death (lethal) and cases where the drug was merely present (non-lethal).

**Table 8** shows information on Hydrocodone deaths during 2001 by medical examiner district and statewide totals. The data is presented for each sixmonth period as well as yearly totals. Also provided is the number of deaths indicating Hydrocodone only in the body and the number of deaths with Hydrocodone in combination with other drugs.

**Table 9** shows information concerning the age of decedents in which Hydrocodone was identified in the body for 2001 by medical examiner district and statewide totals. The data is presented for both cases where the drug contributed to the death (lethal) and cases where the drug was merely present (non-lethal).

**Table 10** shows information on Methadone deaths during 2001 by medical examiner district and statewide totals. The data is presented for each sixmonth period as well as yearly totals. Also provided is the number of deaths indicating Methadone only in the body and the number of deaths with Methadone in combination with other drugs.

**Table 11** shows information concerning the age of decedents in which Methadone was identified in the body for 2001 by medical examiner district and statewide totals. The data is presented for both cases where the drug contributed to the death (lethal) and cases where the drug was merely present (non-lethal).

**Table 12** shows information on Cocaine deaths during 2001 by medical examiner district and statewide totals. The data is presented for each sixmonth period as well as yearly totals. Also provided is the number of deaths indicating Cocaine only in the body and the number of deaths with Cocaine in combination with other drugs.

**Table 13** shows information concerning the age of decedents in which Cocaine was identified in the body for 2001 by medical examiner district and statewide totals. The data is presented for both cases where the drug contributed to the death (lethal) and cases where the drug was merely present (non-lethal).

**Table 14** shows information on Heroin deaths during 2001 by medical examiner district and statewide totals. The data is presented for each six-month period as well as yearly totals. Also provided is the number of deaths indicating Heroin only in the body and the number of deaths with Heroin in combination with other drugs.

**Table 15** shows information concerning the age of decedents in which Heroin was identified in the body for 2001 by medical examiner district and statewide totals. The data is presented for both cases where the drug contributed to the death (lethal) and cases where the drug was merely present (non-lethal).

**Table 16** shows information on Methylated Amphetamine deaths during 2001 by medical examiner district and statewide totals. The data is presented for each six-month period as well as yearly totals. Also provided is the number of deaths indicating Methylated Amphetamine only in the body and the number of deaths with Methylated Amphetamine in combination with other drugs.

**Table 17** shows information concerning the age of decedents in which Methylated Amphetamine was identified in the body for 2001 by medical examiner district and statewide totals. The data is presented for both cases where the drug contributed to the death (lethal) and cases where the drug was merely present (non-lethal).

Table 18 shows the information concerning the specific isomers of Methylated Amphetamines identified through toxicology tests

**Table 19** shows drug occurrences (both lethal and non-lethal) per 1,000 population for each of the 24 medical examiner districts.

**Chart 5** depicts data concerning the percentages of cases where the respective drug was found to be either the "cause" of death or "present" in the body for 2001.

**Chart 6** depicts data concerning the percentages of ages of decedents in cases where the respective drug was found to be present in the body, whether lethal or not.

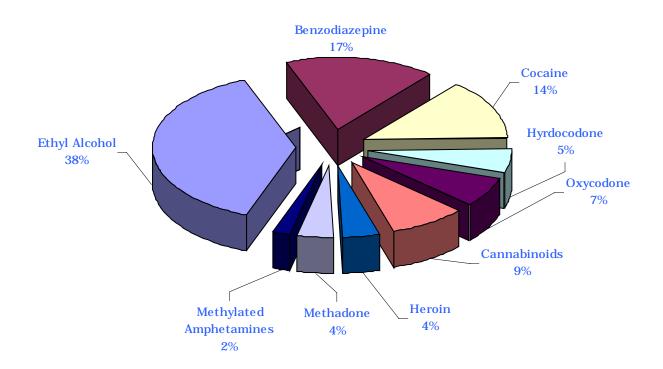
**Chart 7** depicts data concerning percentages of the Manner of Death (accidental, homicide, suicide, natural, undetermined) for cases where the respective drug was found to be present in the body, whether lethal or not.

### Summary of Drug Related Deaths January - December 2001

	2001 Totals			Jai	Jan - June 2001			July - Dec. 2001		
	Total	Cause	Present	Total	Cause	Present	Total	Cause	Present	
Ethyl Alcohol	3,120	268	2,852	1,546	148	1,398	1,574	120	1,454	
Benzodiazepine	1,378	297	1,081	661	142	519	717	155	562	
Cannabinoids	707	0	707	344	0	344	363	0	363	
Cocaine	1,105	390	715	550	195	355	555	195	360	
GHB	28	12	16	20	10	10	8	2	6	
Heroin	328	271	57	163	136	27	165	135	30	
Hydrocodone	420	146	274	211	75	136	209	71	138	
Oxycodone	537	317	220	288	177	111	249	140	109	
Ketamine	9	3	6	4	1	3	5	2	3	
Methadone	357	179	178	163	81	82	194	98	96	
Methylated Amphetamines	147	37	110	74	21	53	73	16	57	
NO2	4	4	0	2	2	0	2	2	0	
PCP	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	
Rohypnol	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	

Drug overdoses for the reported drugs caused 1,304 deaths during 2001. The actual number of deaths determined to be caused by the drugs listed is less than the total of the drugs listed in the table as many of the deaths were found to have several drugs contributing to the death.

### Frequency of Occurance of Drugs January - December 2001



Note: GHB, NO2, PCP, Ketamine and Rohypnol constituted less than 0.5% of the drug frequencies

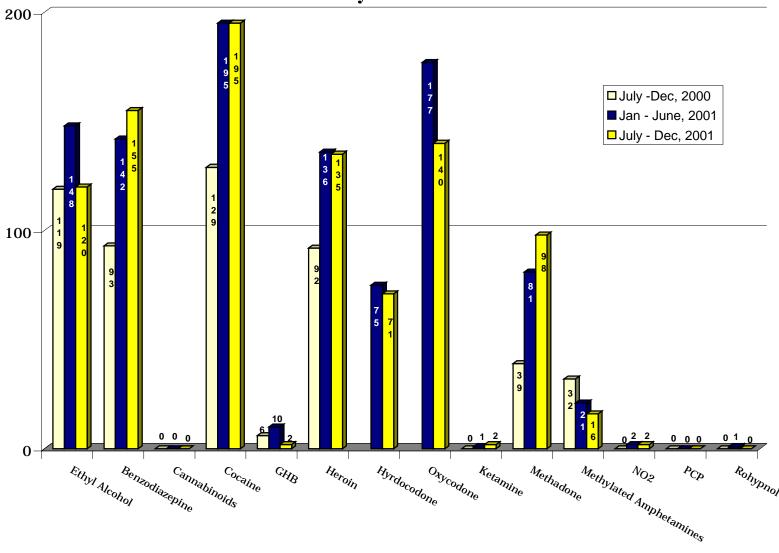
### Comparison of 2000 & 2001 Drug Related Deaths

Table 2

Drug Found in Body	2000	2001	Percentage Change
Ethyl Alcohol	3,528	3,120	-12%
Benzodiazepine	1,314	1,378	5%
Cannabinoids	652	707	8%
Cocaine	1,034	1,105	7%
GHB	23	28	22%
Heroin	276	328	19%
Oxycodone/Hydrocodone (not tracked separately in 2000)	660	957	45%
Hydrocodone	N/A	420	N/A
Oxycodone	N/A	537	N/A
Ketamine	9	9	None
Methadone	209	357	71%
Methylated Amphetamines	66 (six months only)	147	N/A only partial data for 2000
NO2	0	4	Not Significant
PCP	0	1	Not Significant
Rohypnol	1	1	None

### **Deaths In Which Drugs Caused Death**





Note: Hydrocodone and Oxycodone were not tracked separately in 2000. Total cause of death for both drugs for July – December 2000 is 152.

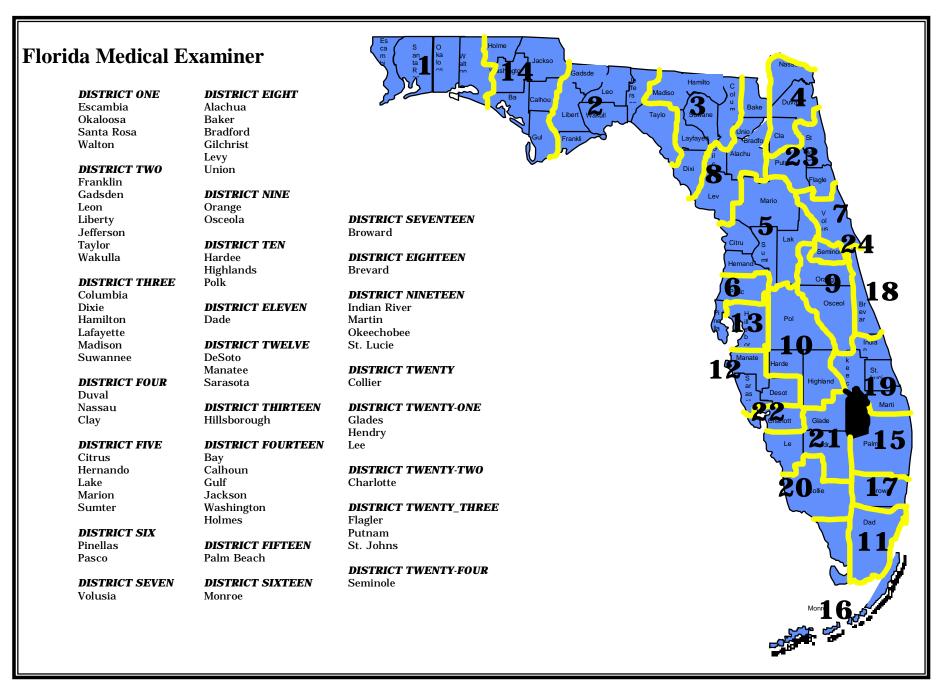


Table 3

### Cocaine Related Deaths Reported by Medical Examiners

(Whether in Lethal or Non-Lethal Amounts)

District	Area of Florida	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
1	Pensacola	8	16	22	11	7	19	14	12	11	24	15	18	22	23	23
2	Tallahassee	10	18	20	7	11	17	18	25	21	24	11	29	28	26	28
3	Live Oak	4	5	7	5	8	4	5	3	8	6	8	8	7	4	8
4	Jacksonville	58	100	112	64	64	59	76	60	76	71	81	86	100	101	108
5	Leesburg	13	22	25	14	27	14	17	21	25	22	27	23	19	35	38
6	St. Petersburg	28	26	39	29	38	24	24	33	55	32	41	52	58	75	81
7	Daytona Beach	17	17	20	15	32	14	19	16	21	12	31	26	8	24	37
8	Gainesville	11	25	18	12	25	8	14	14	16	18	18	19	15	17	12
9	Orlando	29	46	50	44	46	44	41	49	75	87	93	112	103	109	94
10	Lakeland	17	26	29	18	13	14	15	25	26	24	24	34	27	21	33
11	Miami	214	340	294	228	268	228	285	292	250	330	266	273	226	144	149
12	Sarasota	9	18	16	18	14	18	24	25	27	23	30	29	26	38	39
13	Tampa	40	59	43	35	33	37	35	56	65	58	83	72	80	52	56
14	Panama City	5	5	8	4	6	3	3	8	4	4	6	20	19	19	20
15	West Palm Bch	41	80	62	58	47	48	38	38	83	72	66	69	73	103	125
16	Florida Keys	0	17	19	16	6	11	14	9	9	6	11	12	20	12	14
17	Ft. Lauderdale	81	90	68	44	99	65	109	88	71	83	121	135	139	80	94
18	Melbourne	19	22	27	22	20	19	11	16	13	26	15	30	23	42	35
19	Ft. Pierce	10	27	23	23	17	8	18	24	22	22	11	22	21	37	39
20	Naples	16	10	20	8	4	4	7	5	10	9	11	8	14	15	17
21	Ft. Myers	18	18	21	24	18	17	16	23	16	32	37	20	27	35	27
22	Port Charlotte	2	1	2	0	0	2	3	0	1	0	3	4	3	6	6
23	St. Augustine	5	4	6	8	9	5	8	8	13	11	13	9	4	2	7
24	Sanford	9	11	12	4	6	3	7	14	18	15	17	18	3	14	15
Total	Statewide	664	1003	963	711	818	685	821	864	936	1011	1039	1128	1065	1034	1105

### **Cocaine Related Deaths by Year**

(Whether Contributory to Death or Merely Present) 1987 - 2001

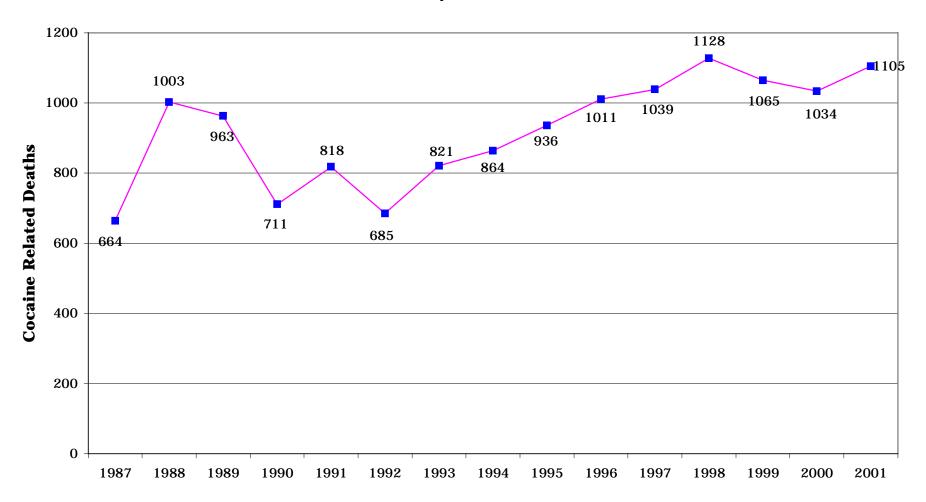


Table 4

#### **Historical View of Heroin Deaths**

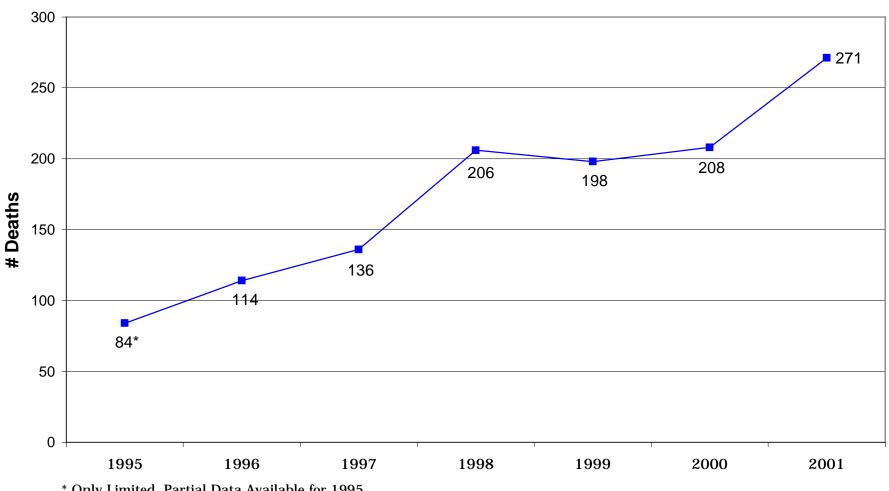
(Lethal Amounts)

District	Area of Florida	1995 *	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
1	Pensacola		1	0	0	0	0	1
2	Tallahassee		0	0	1	0	0	0
3	Live Oak		0	0	0	0	0	0
4	Jacksonville		2	5	0	5	4	10
5	Leesburg		0	0	0	2	3	1
6	St. Petersburg	4	7	6	10	8	17	24
7	Daytona Beach		1	4	4	0	6	1
8	Gainesville		5	0	2	0	0	0
9	Orlando	18	30	16	36	42	30	34
10	Lakeland		0	0	1	3	1	0
11	Miami	45	31	52	61	48	61	32
12	Sarasota		0	0	0	1	7	3
13	Tampa	1	3	6	13	19	21	34
14	Panama City		0	0	0	0	2	0
15	West Palm Beach	5	11	11	19	12	15	57
16	Key West		0	0	2	5	0	3
17	Ft. Lauderdale	9	14	19	37	35	17	51
18	Melbourne		2	4	1	6	5	6
19	Ft. Pierce		0	2	3	1	1	3
20	Naples		0	3	4	3	3	3
21	Ft. Myers		3	6	3	7	10	5
22	Port Charlotte		1	0	0	0	1	0
23	St. Augustine		0	0	0	0	0	0
24	Sanford	2	3	2	9	1	4	3
State		84	114	136	206	198	208	271

<sup>\*</sup> Only limited, partial data available for 1995.

Note: Heroin deaths in this table include cases where heroin was the sole drug contributing to death or one of multiple drugs contributing to death.

### **Deaths Caused by Heroin by Year**



\* Only Limited, Partial Data Available for 1995

#### **Heroin and Cocaine Deaths**

January - December 2001

#### **Medical Examiner Districts** and Areas of Florida **District** Area of Florida 1 Pensacola Tallahassee 3 Live Oak 4 Jacksonville Leesburg 6 St. Petersburg 7 Daytona Beach 8 Gainesville 9 Orlando 10 Lakeland 11 Miami 12 Sarasota 13 Tampa 14 Panama City 15 West Palm Beach 16 Florida Keys 17 Ft. Lauderdale 18 Melbourne 19 Ft. Pierce 20 **Naples** 21 Ft. Myers 22 **Port Charlotte** 23 St. Augustine 24 Sanford **Statewide**

Deaths Caused by Heroin and/or Cocaine Toxicity							
Heroin Toxicity	Cocaine Toxicity						
1	5						
0	4						
0	3						
10	41						
1	4						
24	11						
1	9						
0	3						
34	14						
0	10						
32	41						
3	23						
34	24						
0	4						
57	77						
3	9						
51	57						
6	21						
3	7						
3	7						
5	9						
0	3 2						
0	2						
3	2						
271	390						

All Deaths in which Heroin or Cocaine were Found in Bodies*							
Heroin Found in Body	Cocaine Found in Body						
1	23						
1	28						
0	8						
13	108						
1	38						
32	81						
2	37						
0	12						
47	94						
1	33						
39	149						
5	39						
34	56						
0	20						
68	125						
4	14						
53	94						
6	35						
3	39						
7	17						
4	27						
0	6						
0	7						
6	15						
328	1105						

<sup>\*</sup> Whether contributory to death or merely present

#### Table 6

# **Oxycodone Deaths**

January – December 2001

Medical Examiner Districts and Areas of						
DISTITIC	Florida					
District	Area of Florida					
1	Pensacola					
2	Tallahassee					
3	Live Oak					
	Jacksonville					
5	Leesburg					
6	St. Petersburg					
7	Daytona Beach					
8	Gainesville					
9	Orlando					
10	Lakeland					
11	Miami					
12	Sarasota					
13	Tampa					
14	Panama City					
15	West Palm Beach					
16	Florida Keys					
17	Ft. Lauderdale					
18	Melbourne					
19	Ft. Pierce					
20	Naples					
<b>21</b>	Ft. Myers					
22	Port Charlotte					
23	St. Augustine					
24	Sanford					
	Statewide					

Tota	Total Deaths with Oxycodone									
Total	Total Jan-June July - Dec									
Total	Jan-	June	July - Dec							
	Cause	Present	Cause	Present						
31	14	6	5	6						
8	2	2	1	3						
1	0	0	0							
<b>27</b>	8	6	9	4						
17	8	1	4	4						
61	13	19	9	20						
11	4	3	3	1						
12	5	3	1	3						
<b>35</b>	5	12	9	9						
11	2	6	1							
24	10	4	6	4						
17	5	3	8	1						
10	3	1	1	5						
13 57	5	1	4	3						
	30	9	7	11						
5	3	0	2	0						
73	25	8	33	7						
38	8	9	12	9						
47	15	8	16	8						
9	2	6	1	0						
15	4	2	4	5						
3 5	1	1	1	0						
5	2	0	1	2						
7	3	1	2	1						
537	177	111	140	109						

Deaths With Oxycodone Only									
Total	Jan-	June	July - Dec						
	Cause	Present	Cause	Present					
6	1	3	0	2					
0	0	0	0	0					
1	0	0	0	1					
3	0	0	1	2					
6	3	0	0	3					
4	0	3	1	0					
0	0	0	0	0					
1	0	0	1	0					
12	3	4	0	5					
2	1	1	0	0					
3 3	1	1	1	0					
3	1	0	2	0					
5	2	0	0	3					
4	2	1	0	1					
4	1	2	1	0					
0	0	0	0	0					
12	2	3	6	1					
7	0	3 2	2	2					
3	1	2	0	0					
1	0	1	0	0					
2	0	0	1	1					
1	0	1	0	0					
1	0	0	0	1					
1	1	0	0	0					
82	19	<b>25</b>	16	22					

Deaths With Oxycodone In Combination with Other Drugs									
Total	Jan-	June	July	- Dec					
	Cause	Present	Cause	Present					
25	13	3	5	4					
8	2	3 2 0	1	3					
0	0	0	0	0					
24	8	6	8	2					
11	5	1	4	1					
57	13	16	8	20					
11	4	3 3 8 5 3 3	3	1					
11	5 2 1	3	0	3					
23	2	8	9	4					
9		5	1	3 4 2 4 1 2 2					
21	9	3	5	4					
14	4	3	6	1					
5	1	1	1	2					
9	3	0	4	2					
53	29	7	6	11					
5	3	0	2	0					
61	23	5	27	6					
31	8	6	10	7					
44	14	6	16	8					
8	2	5	1	0					
13	4	0	3 1	4					
2	1		1	0					
4	2 4 1 2 2	0	1	1					
6	2	1	2 <b>124</b>	1					
455	158	86	124	87					

Table 7

# Oxycodone Deaths by Age

#### January - December 2001

	Medical Examiner Districts and Areas of Florida							
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District	Area of Florida	Total Deaths						
1	Pensacola	31						
2	Tallahassee	8						
3	Live Oak	1						
4	Jacksonville	27						
5	Leesburg	17						
6	St. Petersburg	61						
7	Daytona Beach	11						
8	Gainesville	12						
9	Orlando	35						
10	Lakeland	11						
11	Miami	24						
12	Sarasota	17						
13	Tampa	10						
14	Panama City	13						
15	<b>West Palm Beach</b>	57						
16	Florida Keys	5						
17	Ft. Lauderdale	73						
18	Melbourne	38						
19	Ft. Pierce	47						
20	Naples	9						
21	Ft. Myers	15						
22	Port Charlotte	3						
23	St. Augustine	5						
24	Sanford	7						
	Statewide 537							

O	Oxycodone Found at Lethal Levels									
	Age of Decedent									
Total	< 18	18 - 25	26 - 34	35 - 50	>50					
19	0	3	4	11	1					
3	0	0	0	2	1					
0	0	0	0	0	0					
17	0	5	2	9	1					
12	0	1	2	8	1					
22	3	3	2	9	5					
7	0	1	1	4	1					
6	0	0	1	5	0					
14	0	2	1	8	3					
3	0	1	0	2	0					
16	0	3	0	8	5					
13	1	1	4	7	0					
4	0	1	1	1	1					
9	0	1	2	3	3					
37	2	3	9	16	7					
5	0	0	0	4	1					
<b>58</b>	1	5	10	30	12					
20	0	2	2	12	4					
31	1	2	3	17	8					
3	0	1	0	1	1					
8	1	0	3	3	1					
2	0	1	0	1	0					
3	0	0	0	2	1					
5	0	0	2	2	1					
317	9	36	49	165	58					

Oxycodone Present (Non-Lethal)					
		Age of D	ecedent		
Total	< 18	18 - 25	26 - 34	35 - 50	>50
12	0	0	2	6	4
5	0	0	0	2	3
1	0	0	0	0	1
10	0	1	1	4	4
5	0	0	1	0	4
39	0	5	4	21	9
4	0	2	0	2	0
6	0	0	0	2	4
21	0	2	2	7	10
8	0	2	2	2	2
8	0	1	0	4	3
4	0	0	2	2	0
6	0	0	1	3	2
4	0	0	0	3	1
20	2	3	2	10	3
0	0	0	0	0	0
15	0	1	1	10	3
18	0	2	1	3	12
16	0	3	1	8	4
6	0	0	0	2	4
7	0	1	1	4	1
1	0	0	0	0	1
2	0	0	0	2	0
2	0	1	0	0	1
220	2	24	21	97	76

Table 8

### **Hydrocodone Deaths**

#### January - December 2001

Medical Examiner					
<b>Districts and Areas of</b>					
	Florida				
District	Area of Florida				
1	Pensacola				
2	Tallahassee				
3	Live Oak				
2 3 4	Jacksonville				
5	Leesburg				
6	St. Petersburg				
7	Daytona Beach				
8	Gainesville				
9	Orlando				
10	Lakeland				
11	Miami				
12	Sarasota				
13	Tampa				
14	Panama City				
15	West Palm Beach				
16	Florida Keys				
17	Ft. Lauderdale				
18	Melbourne				
19	Ft. Pierce				
20	Naples				
<b>21</b>	Ft. Myers				
22	Port Charlotte				
23	St. Augustine				
24	Sanford				
	Statewide				

Total Deaths with Hydrocodone					
Total	Jan-	June	July	- Dec	
	Cause	Present	Cause	Present	
20	4	5	3	8	
6	0	4	0	2	
3	0	1	0	2	
35	9	9	3	14	
18	5	5	4	4	
54	2	26	4	22	
15	2	5	0	6	
4	0	4		0	
<b>28</b>	2	11	2	13	
16	1	4	0	11	
13	2	4	3 6	4	
18	6	4	6	2 3 7	
11	3	2	3	3	
<b>26</b>	4	12	3		
41	4	12 0	9	16	
1	0			0	
28	13	4	8	3 4	
24	8	6	6		
28	4	9	5	10	
3	0	3	0	0	
15	2	4	6	3	
2	0	0	0	2	
6	1	2	1		
5	3	0	1	1	
420	<b>75</b>	136	71	138	

Total	Jan -	June	July	- Dec
	Cause	Present	Cause	Present
3	0	0	0	3
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0
7	0	2	0	5
8	3	1	1	3
8	0	5	1	2
3	0	2	0	1
1	0	1	0	0
4	0	0	0	4
3	0	2	0	1
4	0	2 2 2	0	2
8	3	2	1	2
5	1		1	2
5	0	3	0	2 4
8	0	3	1	4
0	0	0	0	0
1	1	0	0	0
2	0	2	0	0
2	1	0	1	0
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0
2	0	2	0	0
1	0	0	0	1
75	9	28	6	32

**Deaths With Hydrocodone Only** 

Deaths With Hydrocodone In							
Combination with Other Drugs							
Total	Jan -	June	July	- Dec			
	Cause	Present	Cause	Present			
17	4	5	3	5			
6	0	4	0	2 2 9			
6 3	0	1	0	2			
28	9	7	3	9			
10	2	4	3	1			
46	9 2 2 2 0	21	3 3 3 2 0	20			
12 3 24	2	3	2	5			
3	0		0	0			
24	2	11	2	9			
13	1	2	0	10			
13 9	2	2 2 2	3	2			
10	3	2	5	0			
6	2 3 2 4	1	2	1			
21	4	9	3	5			
33 1 27	4	9	2 0 3 5 2 3 8	12			
1	0	0	1	0			
27	12	4	8	3 4			
22	8 3 0	4	6				
26	3	9	4	10			
3		3	0	0			
3 15	2	4	6	3			
2	0	0	0	3 2 1			
4	1	0	2 1				
4	3	0		0			
345	66	108	65	106			

Table 9

### **Hydrocodone Deaths by Age**

January – December 2001

Hydrocodone Found at Lethal Levels

	Medical Examiner Districts and Areas of Florida				
District Area	of Florida Total Deaths				
1 Pe	nsacola 20				
2 Tal	lahassee 6				
3 Li	ve Oak 3				
4 Jac	ksonville 35				
5 Le	esburg 18				
6 St. P	etersburg 54				
7 Dayte	ona Beach 15				
	nesville 4				
9 0	rlando 28				
10 La	keland 16				
11 N	Miami 13				
12 Sa	rasota 18				
13 Т	ampa 11				
	ama City 26				
15 West I	Palm Beach 41				
16 Flor	ida Keys 1				
17 Ft. L	auderdale 28				
18 Me	lbourne 24				
19 Ft	Pierce 28				
20 N	laples 3				
	. Myers 15				
22 Port	Charlotte 2				
23 St. A	Augustine 6				
24 S	anford 5				

riyarocodone i odna at Lethai Levels					
		Age of l	Decedent		
Total	< 18	18 - 25	26 - 34	35 - 50	>50
7	0	0	0	7	0
0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0
12	0	3	4	3	2
9	0	1	2	5	1
6	0	2	0	4	0
4	0	0	1	3	0
0	0	0	0	0	0
4	0	0	0	4	0
1	0	0	0	1	0
5	0	1	1	2	1
12	0	1	3	8	0
6	1	1	1	1	2
7	0	0	1	5	1
13	0	2	2	6	3
1	0	0	0	1	0
21	0	2	4	11	4
14	0	1	1	9	3
9	0	1	1	4	3
0	0	0	0	0	0
8	1	1	2	3	1
0	0	0	0	0	0
3	0	0	0	1	2
4	0	2	0	1	1
146	2	18	23	79	24

Hy	Hydrocodone Present (Non-Lethal)						
		Age of l	Decedent				
Total	< 18	18 - 25	26 - 34	35 - 50	>50		
13	1	0	1	4	7		
6	0	0	0	6	0		
3	0	0	0	2	1		
23	1	2	4	11	5		
9	0	0	1	4	4		
48	1	5	10	22	10		
11	0	0	0	6	5		
4	0	0	0	2	2		
24	0	0	6	9	9		
15	0	1	1	11	2		
8	0	0	2	4	2		
6	0	0	1	2	3		
5	0	0	1	3	1		
19	0	3	3	9	4		
28	1	0	5	14	8		
0	0	0	0	0	0		
7	0	0	0	6	1		
10	0	0	0	3	7		
19	0	3	2	9	5		
3	0	0	0	2	1		
7	1	1	0	1	4		
2	0	0	0	1	1		
3	0	0	0	2	1		
1	0	0	0	1	0		
274	5	15	37	134	83		

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#### **Methadone Deaths**

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Medical Examiner				
<b>Districts and Areas of</b>				
Florida				
<b>District</b>	Area of Florida			
1	Pensacola			
2	Tallahassee			
3	Live Oak			
	Jacksonville			
5	Leesburg			
6	St. Petersburg			
7	Daytona Beach			
8	Gainesville			
9	Orlando			
10	Lakeland			
11	Miami			
12	Sarasota			
13	Tampa			
14	Panama City			
15	<b>West Palm Beach</b>			
16	Florida Keys			
17	Ft. Lauderdale			
18	Melbourne			
19	Ft. Pierce			
20	Naples			
<b>21</b>	Ft. Myers			
22	Port Charlotte			
23	St. Augustine			
24	Sanford			
	Statewide			

Total Deaths with Methadone					
Total	Jan-	June	July	- Dec	
	Cause	Present	Cause	Present	
38	5	14	4	15	
0	0	0	0	0	
3	0	0	2	1	
45	15	2	21	7	
16	5	2 4	21 3	4	
37	8	12	8	9	
12	2	1	2	7	
11	2	5	1	3 8	
18	0	7	3		
4	0	1	0	3	
2	0	0	2	0	
11	3	3	2 2 3 2	3	
19	5	7	3	4	
13	4	4		3	
43	11	10	11	11	
1	0	0	1	0	
22	8	1	11	2	
5	0	0	4	1	
28	6	3	11	8	
7	3	4	0	0	
8	2	0	5	1	
1	0	0	0	1	
6	1	2	1	2	
7	1	2	1	3	
357	81	82	98	96	

Deaths With Methadone Only					
Total		June		- Dec	
	Cause	Present	Cause	Present	
5	0	3	1	1	
0	0	0	0	0	
1	0	0	1	0	
7	2	1	4	0	
8	3	2	0	3	
3	1	1	0	1	
3	1	1	0	1	
1	0	1	0	0	
4	0	2	1	1	
0	0	0	0	0	
0	0	0	0	0	
0	0	0	0	0	
8	2	3	2	1	
1	1	0	0	0	
5	1	2	0	2	
0	0	0	0	0	
5	2	0	3	0	
0	0	0	0	0	
4	1	1	1	1	
0	0	0	0	0	
1	0	0	1	0	
0	0	0	0	0	
0	0	0	0	0	
0	0	0	0	0	
<b>56</b>	14	17	14	11	

De	Deaths With Methadone In							
Combination with Other Drugs								
Total	Jan -June			- Dec				
	Cause	Present	Cause	Present				
33	5	11	3	14				
0	0	0	0	0				
2	0	0	1	1				
38	13	1	17	7				
8	2	2	3	1				
34	7	11	8	8				
9	1	0	<u>2</u> 1	6 3 7				
10	2	4		3				
14	0	5	2					
4	0	1	0	3				
2 11	0	0	2	0				
11	3	3	2	3				
11	3	4	1	3 3 9				
12	3	4	2	3				
38	10	8	11	9				
1	0	0	1	0				
17	6	1	8	1				
5	0	0	4					
24	5	2	10	7				
7	3	4	0	0				
7	2	0	4	1				
1	0	0	0	1				
6	1	2	1	2				
7	1	2	1	3				
301	<b>67</b>	<b>65</b>	84	<b>85</b>				

Table 11

### **Methadone Deaths by Age**

#### January - December 2001

Medical Examiner Districts and Areas of Florida			
District	Area of Florida	Total Deaths	
1	Pensacola	38	
2	Tallahassee	0	
3	Live Oak	3	
4	Jacksonville	45	
5	Leesburg	16	
6	St. Petersburg	37	
7	Daytona Beach	12	
8	Gainesville	11	
9	Orlando	18	
10	Lakeland	4	
11	Miami	2	
12	Sarasota	11	
13	Tampa	19	
14	Panama City	13	
15	<b>West Palm Beach</b>	43	
16	Florida Keys	1	
17	Ft. Lauderdale	22	
18	Melbourne	5	
19	Ft. Pierce	28	
20	Naples	7	
21	Ft. Myers	8	
22	Port Charlotte	1	
23	St. Augustine	6	
24	Sanford	7	
	357		

Ме	Methadone Found at Lethal Levels					
		Age of D	ecedent			
Total	< 18	18 - 25	26 - 34	35 - 50	>50	
9	0	0	3	6	0	
0	0	0	0	0		
2	0	0	0	2	0	
36	0	5	8	13	10	
8	2	0	2	4	0	
16	1	2	2	10	1	
4	0	0	0	4	0	
3	0	1	0	2	0	
3	0	0	0	3	0	
0	0	0	0	0	0	
2	0	0	1	1	0	
5	0	1	1	3	0	
8	0	2	1	5	0	
6	0	0	1	5	0	
22	2	5	2	11	2	
1	0	0	0	1	0	
19	0	1	5	11	2	
5	0	1	1	2	1	
17	1	4	3	6	3	
3	0	0	1	1	1	
7	1	1	2	3	0	
0	0	0	0	0	0	
2	0	0	0	1	1	
2	0	0	1	0	1	
180	7	23	34	94	22	

М	Methadone Present (Non-Lethal)							
	Age of Decedent							
Total	< 18		26 - 34	35 - 50	>50			
29	1	3	2	18	5			
0	0	0	0	0	0			
1	0	0	0	0	1			
9	0	1	1	3	4			
8	0	0	0	5	3			
21	0	1	4	14	2			
8	0	0	0	1	7			
8	1	1	2	4	0			
15	0	1	3	8	3			
4	0	0	0	4	0			
0	0	0	0	0	0			
6	0	0	2	3	1			
11	0	0	2	8	1			
7	0	0	0	4	3			
21	1	2	3	12	3			
0	0	0	0	0	0			
3	0	0	0	3	0			
0	0	0	0	0	0			
11	1	0	1	4	5			
4	0	1	0	2	1			
1	0	0	0	1	0			
1	0	0	0	0	1			
4	0	0	0	3	1			
5	0	2	0	3	0			
177	4	12	20	100	41			

Table 12

### **Cocaine Deaths**

#### January – December 2001

Med	ical Examiner				
<b>Districts and Areas of</b>					
	Florida				
District	Area of Florida				
1	Pensacola				
2	Tallahassee				
3 4	Live Oak				
4	Jacksonville				
5 6	Leesburg				
6	St. Petersburg				
7	Daytona Beach				
8	Gainesville				
9	Orlando				
10	Lakeland				
11	Miami				
12	Sarasota				
13	Tampa				
14	Panama City				
15	West Palm Beach				
16	Florida Keys				
17	Ft. Lauderdale				
18	Melbourne				
19	Ft. Pierce				
20	Naples				
<b>21</b>	Ft. Myers				
22	Port Charlotte				
<b>23</b>	St. Augustine				
24	Sanford				
Statewide					

То	Total Deaths with Cocaine					
Total	Jan-	June	July	- Dec		
	Cause	Present	Cause	Present		
<b>23</b>	3	8	2	10		
<b>28</b>	3 2	15	1	9		
8		2	1	3		
108	20	32	21	35		
38	1	19	21 3 7	15		
81	4	37	7	33		
37	6	12	3 2 7	16		
12	1	2	2	7		
94	7	40		40		
33	6	11	4	12		
149	20	50	21	58		
<b>39</b>	12	9	11	7		
<b>56</b>	10	14	14	18		
<b>20</b>	3	8	1	8		
125	42	22	35	26		
14	5	4	4	1		
94	25	20	32	17		
<b>35</b>	10	7	11	7		
39	5	15	2 3 5	17		
17	4	8	3	2		
<b>27</b>	4	10	5	8		
6	1	2	2	1		
7	0	<b>2 3</b> 5	2 2	2		
15	1	5	1	8		
1105	195	355	195	360		

De	Deaths With Cocaine Only						
Total	Jan -	June		- Dec			
	Cause	Present	Cause	Present			
8	2	1	2	3			
7	1	5	0				
3	1	1	0	1			
35	5	9	7	14			
8	1	5	0	2 2 1			
8	0	<u>4</u> 1	0	2			
4	2						
4		0	0	3 7 4			
23	2	11	3	7			
12	2	3	3	4			
68	10	25	6	27			
12	4	2 6	4	2			
21 4	4 3 0 7	6	5	2 7 2			
4	0	2 6	0	2			
29		6	6	10			
5	2 4	2	1	0			
22	4	2 2 2 6	12	4			
6	1	2	3	0			
8	2		0	0			
1	0	0	0	1			
5	0	4	0	1			
2	0	1	0	1			
5	0	2	1	2			
4	0	2	0	2			
304	<b>50</b>	102	<b>55</b>	97			

Deaths With Cocaine In								
Combination with Other Drugs								
Total		June	July - Dec					
	Cause	Present	Cause	Present				
15	1	7	0	7				
21	2	10	1	8				
5	1	1	1	2				
73	15	23	14	21				
30	0	14	3	13				
73	4	33	3 5 3 2 4	31				
33	4	11	3	15				
8	0	2	2	4				
71	5	29	4	33				
21	4	8	1	8				
81	10	25	15	31				
27	8	7	7	5				
35	7	8	9	11				
16	3	6	1	6				
96	35	16	29	16				
9	3	2	3	1				
72	21	18	20	13				
29	9	5	8	7				
31	3	9	2	17				
16	3 4	8	3	1				
22	4	6	5	7				
22 4	1	1	2 3 5 2	0				
2	0	1		0				
11	1	3	1	6				
801	145	253	140	263				

Table 13

# **Cocaine Deaths by Age**

#### January - December 2001

Medical Examiner Districts and Areas of Florida			
	Areas of Florida		
District	Area of Florida	Total Deaths	
1	Pensacola	23	
2	Tallahassee	28	
3	Live Oak	8	
4	Jacksonville	108	
5	Leesburg	38	
6	St. Petersburg	81	
7	Daytona Beach	37	
8	Gainesville	12	
9	Orlando	94	
10	Lakeland	33	
11	Miami	149	
12	Sarasota	39	
13	Tampa	56	
14	Panama City	20	
15	West Palm Beach	125	
16	Florida Keys	14	
17	Ft. Lauderdale	94	
18	Melbourne	35	
19	Ft. Pierce	39	
20	Naples	17	
21	Ft. Myers	27	
22	Port Charlotte	6	
23	St. Augustine	7	
24	Sanford	15	
	1105		

Co	Cocaine Found at Lethal Levels					
		Age of	Decedent			
Total	< 18	18 - 25	26 - 34	35 - 50	>50	
5	0	1	1	2	1	
4	0	0	0	4	0	
3	0	0	1	2	0	
41	0	4	9	21	7	
4	0	0	1	3	0	
11	1	0	0	9	1	
9	0	2	1	5	1	
3	0	1	0	1	1	
14	0	2	1	9	2	
10	0	0	1	7	2	
41	1	5	11	19	5	
23	0	4	5	13	1	
24	0	4	7	12	1	
4	0	1	0	3	0	
77	1	13	18	36	9	
9	0	0	0	9	0	
57	1	2	16	34	4	
21	0	6	3	11	1	
7	0	1	1	4	1	
7	0	2	1	4	0	
9	1	2	3	3	0	
3	0	1	0	2	0	
2	0	0	0	2	0	
2	0	0	0	1	1	
390	5	51	80	216	38	

Co	Cocaine Present (Non-Lethal)					
		Age of	Decedent			
Total	< 18	18 - 25	26 - 34	35 - 50	>50	
18	0	3	3	12	0	
24	0	3	8	9	4	
5	0	2	0	2	1	
67	1	13	12	34	7	
34	1	6	6	17	4	
70	0	10	18	38	4	
28	0	6	6	15	1	
9	0	0	3	5	1	
80	1	18	20	36	5	
23	0	5	4	9	5	
108	1	15	25	44	23	
16	0	3	6	5	2	
32	0	4	9	16	3	
16	0	1	2	11	2	
48	0	9	23	15	1	
5	1	0	0	4	0	
37	1	6	9	17	4	
14	0	3	4	5	2	
32	0	8	4	19	1	
10	0	2	3	5	0	
18	0	3	5	10	0	
3	0	0	1	2	0	
5	0	1	2	2	0	
13	0	6	3	4	0	
715	6	127	176	336	70	

Table 14

### **Heroin Deaths**

#### January – December 2001

Medical Examiner					
<b>Distric</b>	<b>Districts and Areas of</b>				
Florida					
<b>District</b>	Area of Florida				
1	Pensacola				
2	Tallahassee				
3	Live Oak				
	Jacksonville				
5	Leesburg				
6	St. Petersburg				
7	Daytona Beach				
8	Gainesville				
9	Orlando				
10	Lakeland				
11	Miami				
12	Sarasota				
13	Tampa				
14	Panama City				
15	<b>West Palm Beach</b>				
16	Florida Keys				
17	Ft. Lauderdale				
18	Melbourne				
19	Ft. Pierce				
20	Naples				
<b>21</b>	Ft. Myers				
<b>22</b>	Port Charlotte				
23	St. Augustine				
24	Sanford				
Statewide					

Total Deaths with Heroin					
Total	Jan-	June	July	- Dec	
	Cause	Present	Cause	Present	
1	1	0	0	0	
1	0	1	0	0	
0	0	0	0	0	
13	5	0	5	1	
1	1	0	0	0	
32	12	2	12	6	
2	0	1	1	0	
0	0	0	0	0	
47	19	6	15	7	
1	0	0	0	1	
39	16	4	16	3	
5	1	1	2	1	
34	19	0	15	0	
0	0	0	0	0	
68	28	2	29	9	
4	0	0	3	1	
<b>53</b>	26	2	25	0	
6	1	0	5	0	
3	2	0	1	0	
7	2	4	1	0	
5	2	0	3	0	
0	0	0	0	0	
0	0	0	0	0	
6	1	2	2	1	
328	136	27	135	30	

D	Deaths With Heroin Only					
Total	Jan -	-June	July	- Dec		
	Cause	Present	Cause	Present		
1	1	0	0	0		
0	0	0	0	0		
0	0	0	0	0		
1	1	0	0	0		
0	0	0	0	0		
4	4	0	0	0		
1	0	0	1	0		
0	0	0	0	0		
9	0	0	7	0		
0		0	0	0		
8	5	0	3	0		
1	0	0	0	1		
10	6	0	4	0		
0	0	0	0	0		
16	6	1	7	2		
1	0	0	0	1		
8	2	0	6	0		
0	0	0	0	0		
1	1	0	0	0		
0	0	0	0	0		
2	0	0	2	0		
0	0	0	0	0		
0	0	0	0	0		
1	0	0	1	0		
64	28	1	31	4		

	Deaths With Heroin In						
Com	Combination with Other Drugs						
Total	Jan -	June	July	- Dec			
	Cause	Present	Cause	Present			
0	0	0	0	0			
1	0	1	0	0			
0	0	0	0	0			
12	4	2	5	1			
1	1	0	0	0			
28	8	2	12	6			
1	0	1	0	0			
0	0	0	0	0			
38	17	6	8	7			
1	0	0	0	1			
31	11	4	13	3			
4	1	1	2	0			
24	13	0	11	0			
0	0	0	0	0			
52	22	1	22	7			
3	0	0	3	0			
45	24	2	19	0			
6	1	0	5	0			
7	1	0	1	0			
	2	4	1	0			
3	2	0	1	0			
0	0	0	0	0			
0	0	0	0	0			
5	1	2	1	1			
264	108	26	104	26			

Table 15

### Heroin Deaths by Age

#### January - December 2001

Medical Examiner Districts and Areas of Florida				
District	Area of Florida	Total Deaths		
1	Pensacola	1		
2	Tallahassee	1		
3	Live Oak	0		
4	Jacksonville	13		
5	Leesburg	1		
6	St. Petersburg	32		
7	Daytona Beach	2		
8	Gainesville	0		
9	Orlando	47		
10	Lakeland	1		
11	Miami	39		
12	Sarasota	5		
13	Tampa	34		
14	Panama City	0		
15	<b>West Palm Beach</b>	68		
16	Florida Keys	4		
17	Ft. Lauderdale	53		
18	Melbourne	6		
19	Ft. Pierce	3		
20	Naples	7		
21	Ft. Myers	5		
22	Port Charlotte	0		
23	St. Augustine	0		
24	Sanford	6		
S	Statewide 328			

Heroin Found at Lethal Levels								
	Age of Decedent							
Total	< 18	18 - 25	26 - 34	35 - 50	> 50			
1	0	0	0	0	1			
0	0	0	0	0	0			
0	0	0	0	0	0			
10	0	5	3	1	1			
1	0	0	1	0	0			
24	0	9	2	11	2			
1	0	0	0	0	1			
0	0	0	0	0	0			
34	0	8	11	15	0			
0	0	0	0	0	0			
32	0	4	4	20	4			
3	0	0	2	1	0			
34	0	8	9	14	3			
0	0	0	0	0	0			
57	0	10	11	31	5			
3	0	0	0	0	3			
51	0	6	11	26	8			
6	0	0	1	4	1			
3	0	0	0	3	0			
3	0	0	0	3	0			
5	1	1	2	1	0			
0	0	0	0	0	0			
0	0	0	0	0	0			
3	0	0	2	1	0			
271	1	51	59	131	29			

Heroin Present (Non-Lethal)							
Age of Decedent							
Total	< 18	18 - 25	26 - 34	35 - 50	> 50		
0	0	0	0	0	0		
1	0	0	0	0	1		
0	0	0	0	0	0		
3	0	1	0	2	0		
0	0	0	0	0	0		
8	0	2	2	4	0		
1	0	0	0	1	0		
0	0	0	0	0	0		
13	1	4	3	4	1		
1	0	0	0	1	0		
7	0	1	2	4	0		
2	0	1	0	0	1		
0	0	0	0	0	0		
0	0	0	0	0	0		
11	1	2	0	4	4		
1	0	0	0	1	0		
2	0	0	0	2	0		
0	0	0	0	0	0		
0	0	0	0	0	0		
4	1	0	0	2	1		
0	0	0	0	0	0		
0	0	0	0	0	0		
0	0	0	0	0	0		
3	0	2	0	1	0		
57	3	13	7	26	8		

# **Methylated Amphetamines**

January - December 2001

Medi	cal Examiner
<b>Distric</b>	ts and Areas of
	Florida
District	Area of Florida
1	Pensacola
2	Tallahassee
2 3 4 5 6	Live Oak
4	Jacksonville
5	Leesburg
	St. Petersburg
7	Daytona Beach
8	Gainesville
9	Orlando
10	Lakeland
11	Miami
12	Sarasota
13	Tampa
14	Panama City
15	West Palm Beach
16	Florida Keys
17	Ft. Lauderdale
18	Melbourne
19	Ft. Pierce
20	Naples
<b>21</b>	Ft. Myers
22	Port Charlotte
23	St. Augustine
24	Sanford
	Statewide

Tota	al Death	s with	<b>Methyl</b>	ated			
	Am	ohetam	ines				
Total		June		- Dec			
	Cause	Present	Cause	Present			
6	1	3	0	0			
2	1		0				
6	0	0	0	2			
	1	0	2	3 0			
6	1	4					
12	1	8	0	3 4 2 7			
6	0	2	0	4			
3	0	0	1	2			
13	2	3 11	1				
25	2 2 5	11	1	11			
14		3	0	6			
4	1		1	1			
6	2	1	2	1			
6	0	2	1	3			
8	2	5 0	0	1			
0	0	0	0	0			
4	1	1	1	1			
9	1	3	2	3 4			
5	0		0				
4	0	0	0	0			
1	0	0	0	1			
2	0	0	1	1			
0	0	0	0	0			
3	0	2	0	1			
147	21	53	16	57			

D		<b>Nith Me</b>		d	
Amphetamines Only					
Total Jan -June July - Dec					
Total	Jan -June				
	Cause	Present	Cause	Present	
0	0	0	0	0	
0	0	0	0	0	
2	0	1	0	1	
0	0	0	0	0	
0	0	0	0	0	
2	1	1	0	0	
1	0	1	0	0	
0	0	0	0	0	
2	1	0	0	1	
7	2	2	1	2	
1	0	0	0	1	
0	0	0	0	0	
0	0	0	0	0	
0	0	0	0	0	
2	1	1	0	0	
0	0	0	0	0	
0	0	0	0	0	
0	0	0	0	0	
2	0	1	0	1	
1	0	1	0	0	
1	0	0	0	1	
0	0	0	0	0	
0	0	0	0	0	
0	0	0	0	0	
21	5	8	1	7	

Deaths With Methylated							
	Amphetamines In Combination						
			rugs				
Total	Jan -June July - Dec						
	Cause	Present	Cause	Present			
6	1	3	0	2			
2	1	1	0	0			
0	0	-1	0	1			
6	1	0	2	3			
6	1	4	1	0			
10	0	7	0	3			
5 3	0	1	0	4 2 6			
	0	0	1	2			
11	1	3	1				
18	0	9	0	9			
13	5	3	0	5			
4	1	1	1	1			
6	2	1	2	1			
6	0	2	1	3			
6	1	4	0	1			
0	0	0	0	0			
4	1	1	1	1			
9	1	3	2	3			
3 3 0	0	0	0	3			
3	0	1	2	0			
0	0	0	0	0			
0	0	0	1	1			
	0	0	0	0			
3	0	2	0	1			
126	16	45	15	<b>50</b>			

Table 17

### **Methylated Amphetamines by Age**

January - December 2001

Medical Examiner Districts and Areas of Florida					
District	Area of Florida	Total Deaths			
1	Pensacola	6			
2	Tallahassee	2			
3	Live Oak	2			
4	Jacksonville	6			
5	Leesburg	6			
6	St. Petersburg	12			
7	Daytona Beach	6			
8	Gainesville	3			
9	Orlando	13			
10	Lakeland	25			
11	Miami	14			
12	Sarasota	4			
13	Tampa	6			
14	Panama City	6			
15	<b>West Palm Beach</b>	8			
16	Florida Keys	0			
17	Ft. Lauderdale	4			
18	Melbourne	9			
19	Ft. Pierce	5			
20	Naples	4			
21	Ft. Myers	1			
22	Port Charlotte	2			
23	St. Augustine	0			
24	Sanford	3			
Statewide 147					

Methy	Methylated Amphetamines found at Lethal Levels					
		Age of l	Decedent			
Total	< 18	18 - 25	26 - 34	35 - 50	>50	
1	0	1	0	0	0	
1	0	0	1	0		
0	0	0	0	0	0	
3	0	2	0	1	0	
2	0	0	1	1	0	
1	0	0	1	0	0	
0	0	0	0	0	0	
1	0	1	0	0	0	
3	0	1	1	1	0	
3	0	1	1	1	0	
5	0	2	0	3	0	
2	0	1	0	0	1	
4	0	2	2	0	0	
1	0	0	1	0	0	
2	0	1	1	0	0	
0	0	0	0	0	0	
2	0	2	0	0	0	
3	0	2	1	0	0	
0	0	0	0	0	0	
2	0	1	1	0	0	
0	0	0	0	0	0	
1	0	0	0	1	0	
0	0	0	0	0	0	
0	0	0	0	0	0	
37	0	17	11	8	1	

Methylated Amphetamines Present							
(Non-Lethal)							
Age of Decedent							
Total	< 18	18 - 25	26 - 34	<b>35 - 50</b>	> 50		
5	1	3	0	1			
1	0	1	0	0	0		
2	0	1	1	0	0		
3	0	2	1	0	0		
4	1	3	0	0	0		
11	0	6	3	2	0		
6	1	3	1	1	0		
2	0	1	1	0	0		
10	1	5	2	1	1		
22	0	7	8	4	3		
9	1	3	2	2	1		
2	0	0	1	0	1		
2	0	0	1	1	0		
5	0	0	1	4	0		
6	3	2	1	0	0		
0	0	0	0	0	0		
2	0	1	0	0	1		
6	0	2	2	2	0		
5	0	5	0	0	0		
2	0	0	1	1	0		
1	0	1	0	0	0		
1	0	0	1	0	0		
0	0	0	0	0	0		
3	0	2	0	0	1		
110	8	48	27	19	8		

#### Table 18

# Types of Methylated Amphetamine Compounds Occurrences January - December 2001

Methylated Amphetamine Present (Lethal and Non-Lethal)	Number of Deaths
3,4-methylenedioxymethamphetamine (MDMA)	55
${\it 3,4-methylenedioxymethamphetamine}~(MDMA)+{\it 3,4-methylenedioxyamphetamine}$	35
3,4-methylenedioxyamphetamine	1
${\bf 3,4-methylene} dioxymethamphetamine~(MDMA) + {\bf 4-methoxyamphetamine}$	1
${\bf 3,4-methylenedioxymethamphetamine}~(MDMA)+d-methamphetamine$	1
${\it 3,4-methylenedioxymethamphetamine}~(MDMA)+{\it 3,4-methylenedioxy-N-ethylamphetamine}$	0
d-methamphetamine + 1-methamphetamine	35
d-methamphetamine	6
1-methamphetamine	2
N-hydroxy-3, 4-methylenedioxyamphetamine + 5-methoxy-3, 4-methylenedioxyamphetamine	4
4-bromo-2,5-dimethoxyphenethylamine + 2,5-dimethoxyamphetamine	2
4-methoxyamphetamine	1
4-bromo-2,5-dimethoxyamphetamine + 3,4,5-trimethoxyamphetamine	0
4-bromo-2,5-dimethoxyamphetamine	1
Not Determined	3
Total	147

Table 19

### Deaths Per Capita by Medical Examiner District

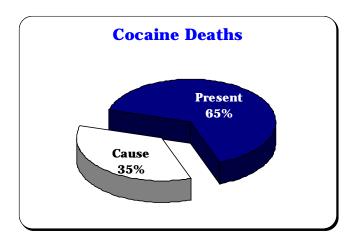
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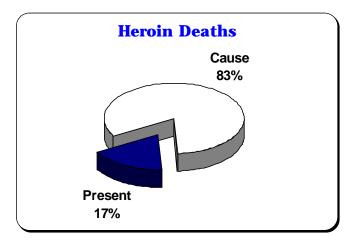
District	Area of Florida	Population	Oxycodone	Hydrocodone	Methadone	Cocaine	Heroin	Methylated Amphetamines
1	Pensacola	634,071	0.049 (5)	0.032	0.060 (1)	0.036	0.002	0.009
2	Tallahassee	364,192	0.022	0.016	0.000	0.077	0.003	0.005
3	Live Oak	146,470	0.007	0.020	0.020	0.055	0.000	0.014
4	Jacksonville	996,145	0.027	0.035	0.045 (4)	0.108 (2)	0.013	0.006
5	Leesburg	794,765	0.021	0.023	0.020	0.048	0.001	0.008
6	St. Petersburg	1,281,588	0.048	0.042 (4)	0.029	0.063	0.025	0.009
7	Daytona Beach	452,050	0.024	0.033	0.027	0.082 (5)	0.004	0.013
8	Gainesville	334,915	0.036	0.012	0.033	0.036	0.000	0.009
9	Orlando	1,109,568	0.032	0.025	0.016	0.085 (4)	0.042 (3)	0.012
10	Lakeland	611,245	0.018	0.026	0.007	0.054	0.002	0.041 (1)
11	Miami	2,285,869	0.010	0.006	0.001	0.065	0.017	0.006
12	Sarasota	637,530	0.027	0.028	0.017	0.061	0.008	0.006
13	Tampa	1,026,906	0.010	0.011	0.019	0.055	0.033 (4)	0.006
14	Panama City	265,958	0.049	0.098 (1)	0.049 (3)	0.075	0.000	0.023 (2)
15	West Palm Beach	1,154,464	0.049 (4)	0.036 (5)	0.037 (5)	0.108 (3)	0.059 (1)	0.007
16	Florida Keys	80,588	0.062 (3)	0.012	0.012	0.174 (1)	0.050 (2)	0.000
17	Ft. Lauderdale	1,649,925	0.044	0.017	0.013	0.057	0.032 (5)	0.002
18	Melbourne	485,178	0.078 (2)	0.049 (3)	0.010	0.072	0.012	0.019 (3)
19	Ft. Pierce	478,989	0.098 (1)	0.058 (2)	0.058 (2)	0.081	0.006	0.010
20	Naples	264,475	0.034	0.011	0.026	0.064	0.026	0.015 (4)
21	Ft. Myers	501,832	0.030	0.030	0.016	0.054	0.010	0.002
22	Port Charlotte	144,571	0.021	0.014	0.007	0.042	0.000	0.014 (5)
23	St. Augustine	252,485	0.020	0.024	0.024	0.028	0.000	0.000
24	Sanford	377,960	0.019	0.013	0.019	0.040	0.016	0.008
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	Statewide	16,331,739	0.033	0.026	0.022	0.068	0.020	0.009

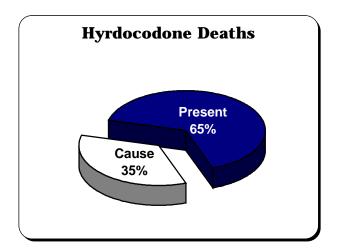
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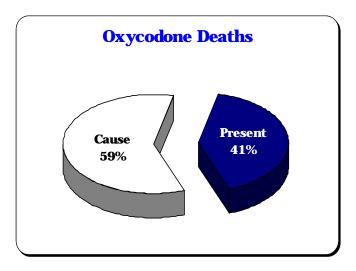
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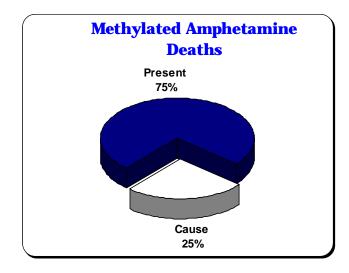
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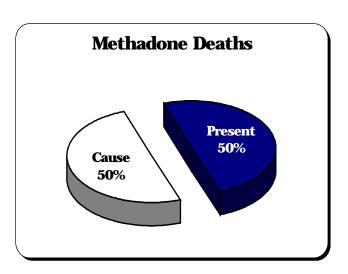
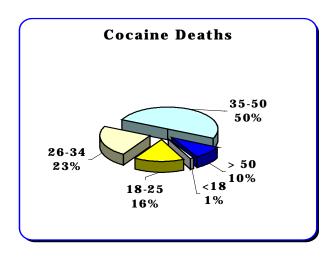
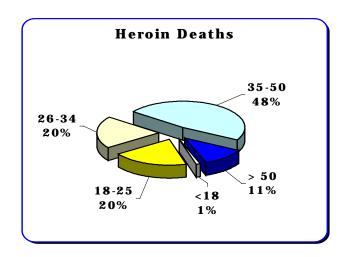
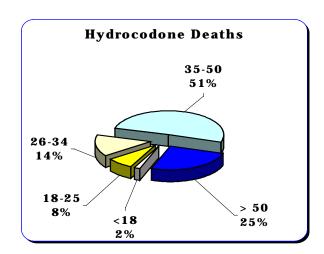


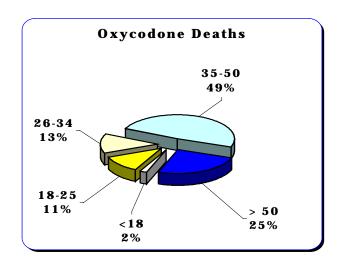
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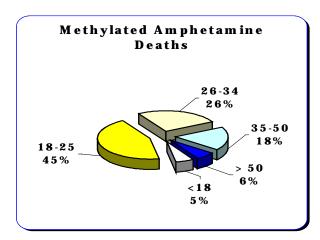
### **Ages of Decedents**











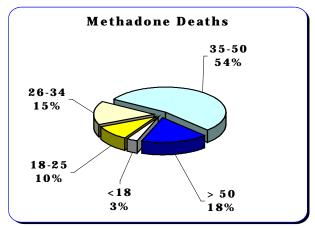


Chart 7

### **Manners of Death of Cases Reported**

